



OCT 27 2006		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)	
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Confirmation No.:		Docket No.: ABB01207P00007US	
Serial No.: 10/620,475		Filing Date: 07/16/2003	
Group Art Unit: 1655		Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.	
Applicant(s): Friese, et al.			
Invention: Stable Calibrators or Controls for Measuring Human Natriuretic Peptides			

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month	Fifth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **October 24, 2006**.

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